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# BEWARE

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THESE OLD ATTICS  
ARE ALWAYS FASCINATING.  
LOOK AT ALL THIS STUFF.  
WE MIGHT FIND SOME-  
THING VALUABLE UP  
HERE --

OH, JOHN, I DON'T  
LIKE IT AT ALL. IT'S  
SO-**SO SPOOKY!** ANY-  
THING CAN HAPPEN IN A  
PLACE LIKE THIS. I'M  
FRIGHTENED !!

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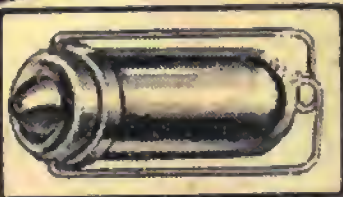
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## "THE VOICE FROM BEYOND"

L-LOOK!

IT CAN'T BE!  
...IT... IT'S  
INCREDIBLE!

?



**DANIEL TRIED SEVERAL TIMES TO EMBARK ON MATRIMONY BUT, LACKING BOTH GOOD LOOKS AND ROMANTIC APPEAL, HE WAS REJECTED IN DERISION...**

**HE DEVELOPED A KING-SIZED INFERIORITY COMPLEX AND WITHDREW INTO HIMSELF--BECAME MORE MOROSE AND DEJECTED...**

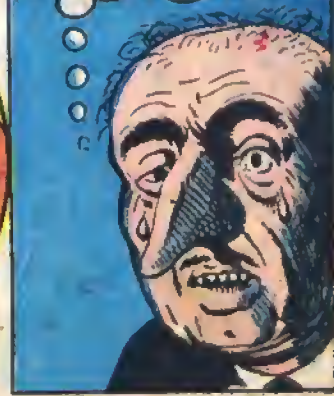
MYRTLE, I  
LOVE YOU.  
WILL YOU  
MARRY ME?

WHAT? HA-HA!  
MARRY A JERK  
LIKE YOU? DON'T  
MAKE ME LAUGH.  
HA-HA!!

BESSIE, I HAVE  
A GOOD BUSINESS  
AND I CAN GIVE  
YOU A GOOD  
HOME. WILL  
YOU MAR--

MARRY YOU?!!  
WHY, I WOULDN'T  
MARRY YOU IF  
YOU WERE THE  
LAST MAN IN  
THE WORLD!

NOBODY LOVES ME, LIFE  
ISN'T WORTH LIVING--





AS THE OWNER OF A WATCH FACTORY, DANIEL WEEMS EMPLOYED MANY GIRL WORKERS. HE VENTED HIS SPITE ON THEM...

ONE OF THE GIRLS WAS PLAIN VERNA DABBY, WHO PAINTED A PHOSPHORESCENT CHEMICAL ON WATCH DIALS...

WHEN DANIEL BAWLED OUT THE OTHERS, THEY RESENTED HIS OVER-BEARING, SLAVE-DRIVING ATTITUDE...

HURRY UP, HURRY UP! YOU'RE ALL LOAFING ON THE JOB!!



BUT VERNA WAS DOXILE AND SUBMISSIVE...

ONE AFTERNOON, AFTER WORKING HOURS...

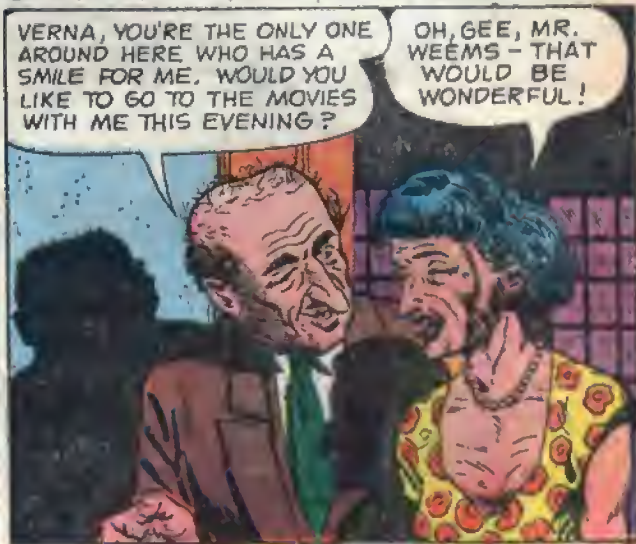
CAN'T YOU DO BETTER THAN THAT-?

I'LL TRY, MR. WEEMS. I WANT VERY MUCH TO PLEASE YOU.



VERNA, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE AROUND HERE WHO HAS A SMILE FOR ME. WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE MOVIES WITH ME THIS EVENING?

OH, GEE, MR. WEEMS - THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL!



HIS EGO PAMPERED BY VERNA'S DOG-LIKE ADORATION, DANIEL WEEMS ONCE MORE APPROACHED THE IDEA OF MATRIMONY...

AND SO DANIEL'S LONELINESS WAS OVER AS ALL THEIR FRIENDS TURNED OUT TO ATTEND THE HAPPY WEDDING...

VERNA, I'VE COME TO LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. WILL YOU MARRY ME?

OH, MR. WEEMS - I MEAN DANIEL - I LOVE YOU TOO. I'LL TRY TO BE A GOOD WIFE TO YOU.



NEVER SAW TWO PEOPLE SO MUCH IN LOVE--

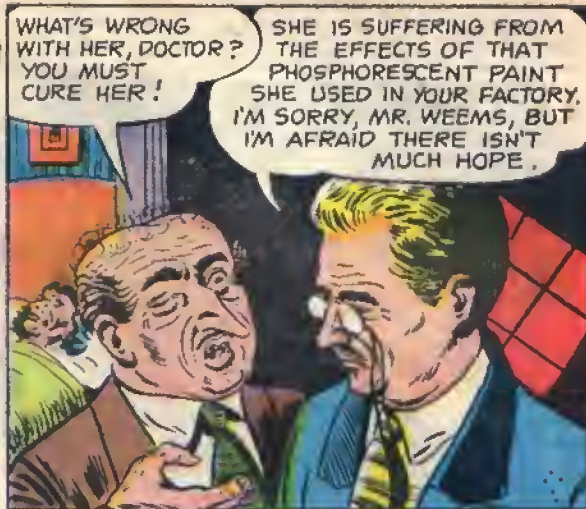
A COUPLE OF CREEPS, BUT THEY'RE MEANT FOR EACH OTHER.





DANIEL WEEMS SETTLED DOWN TO A HAPPY HOME LIFE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS...

BUT AFTER A FEW SHORT WEEKS, VERNA FELL ILL AND DANIEL WAS DISTRAUGHT...



SOON, DEATH CLAIMED VERNA. DANIEL WAS INCONSOLABLE. HE SAT UP ALL NIGHT BESIDE THE CASKET OF HIS LOVED ONE...

VERNA WAS LAID TO REST IN THE WEEMS FAMILY MAUSOLEUM IN THE LOCAL CEMETERY...

AND IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, DANIEL FOUND HIS LOSS UNBEARABLE. HE COULD NOT PUT HIS MIND ON HIS BUSINESS...



SOON, THE WORKERS BEGAN TO WHISPER...

THAT NIGHT, DANIEL DREAMT OF HIS LOST LOVE...





SO, IMPELLED BY AN ALMOST SUPER-HUMAN POWER, DANIEL WEEMS ROSE, DRESSED AND FURTIVELY MADE HIS WAY TO THE SILENT CEMETERY...



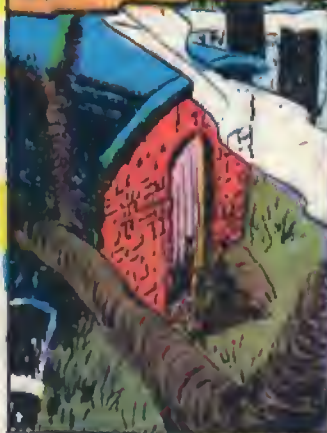
WEEMS SPENT HOURS IN LONELY VIGIL NEAR THE RESTING PLACE OF HIS LOVED ONE. HIS LONELINESS VANISHED AS HE SEEMED TO FEEL VERA'S PRESENCE NEAR...



NEXT DAY, DANIEL WAS IN A HAPPIER FRAME OF MIND...



HE RETURNED OFTEN WITH FLOWERS TO SIT ALONE WITH HIS MEMORIES...



NOT LONG AFTER VIOLENCE BROKE OUT IN THE TOWN WHEN A GANG OF BANK ROBBERS MADE A BOLD DAY-TIME STICK-UP...



BEFORE THE POLICE COULD BE SUMMONED, THE CROOKS GATHERED UP THEIR LOOT AND MADE A CLEAN GETAWAY...



IT WAS INDEED A PERFECT JOB... THE POLICE FOUND THEMSELVES AT A DEAD END...





THE GANG OF THIEVES WERE HOLED UP IN THEIR PREVIOUSLY PREPARED HIDEAWAY...

HEY, PACKY, WHEN ARE WE GOIN' TO DIVVY UP THE LOOT?

WHEN I SAY SO, WISE GUY! WHAT'S MORE, IT ISN'T SAFE TO KEEP IT HERE. WE'RE GOING TO HIDE IT UNTIL THE HEAT IS OFF... AND I'VE GOT JUST THE PLACE PICKED OUT!

LATE THAT NIGHT, THE GANG UNDER PACKY'S GUIDANCE, SILENTLY ENTER THE CEMETERY, CARRYING THEIR ILL-GOTTEN GAINS...

QUIET NOW, DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES!

THIS IS A PERFECT SPOT. NOBODY WOULD EVER FIND THE DOUGH HERE...

WHO WOULD WANT TO COME IN HERE AT NIGHT ANYWAY?

HURRY UP! LET'S GET OUT OF THIS CREEPY PLACE AN' BACK TO THE HIDEOUT!

DAYS LATER, THE CLOSE CONFINEMENT GETS ON THE NERVES OF THE FUGITIVE ROBBERS...

GET OUT OF MY WAY!

AW, SHUT YOUR TRAP!

YOU TWO QUIET DOWN! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

I'LL TELL YA WHAT'S THE MATTER! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEIN' CRAMMED IN HERE WITH YOU JERKS! GIMME MY SPLIT AN' I'LL HIT THE ROAD!

NO WONDER THEY CALL YOU 'JUMPY JOE'. KEEP QUIET! I'LL DECIDE WHEN WE'LL DIG UP THE DOUGH AND CLEAR OUT OF HERE. RIGHT NOW I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE ABOUT IT!

THUD!



**THAT EVENING, AFTER WORK, DANIEL WEEMS TOOK A BIG ARMFUL OF FLOWERS TO THE CEMETERY...**



I KNOW VERNA WILL BE PLEASED. SHE ALWAYS DID LIKE ROSES!

**...AND SAT FAR INTO THE NIGHT AMONG THE SILENCE OF THE DEAD...**

I HAVE NO ONE TO GO HOME TO SO I MIGHT AS WELL STAY HERE A WHILE AND KEEP MY DEAR VERNA COMPANY.



**MEANWHILE "JUMPY JOE" WITH BITTER RAGE IN HIS HEART, SLIPPED AWAY FROM THE REST OF THE BANK ROBBERS...**

I'LL FIX THAT GUY PACKY... I'LL FIX THEM ALL. I'LL TAKE ALL THE DOUGH AND GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY!



**BY DEVIANT ROUTES, JOE REACHED THE CEMETERY UNOBSERVED, AND PICKED UP A TOOL...**



NICE O' THEM GRAVE-DIGGERS TO LEAVE THEIR SHED UN-LOCKED! I CAN USE THIS SHOVEL...



THIRTY GRAND AIN'T CHICKEN FEED. I CAN HAVE MYSELF A HIGH OLD TIME IN RIO!

I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMEBODY THERE! WHAT'S THAT FELLOW DOING? THAT MONEY! THE BANK ROBBERY! HE'S ONE OF THOSE ROBBERS!



IT'S ALL HERE... THAT'S GOOD!

**MEANWHILE, JOE'S ABSENCE WAS DISCOVERED... WHERE'S JOE? HE'S GONE!**



THAT WEASEL! HE'S GONE AFTER THE MONEY! COME ON... WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!

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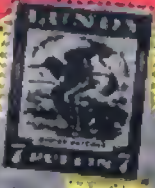
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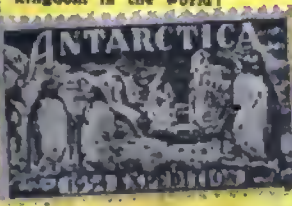
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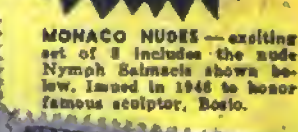
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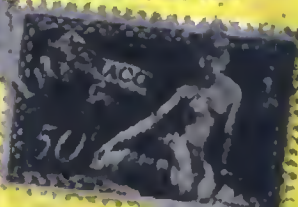
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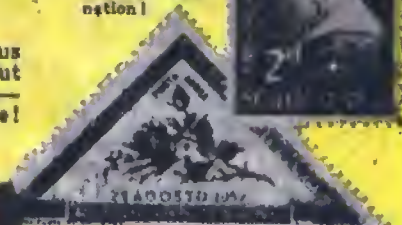
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DANIEL WEEMS FELT A SURGE OF COURAGE AS HE CREEPT CLOSER AND PICKED UP THE SHOVEL!

IT WAS MY BANK... SOME OF THAT MONEY'S MINE!

**THUD**

WHA~

WHERE'D YOU COME FROM? I GOTTA FIX YOU, BUT FAST!

AT THAT MOMENT, PACKY AND HIS CO-HORTS REACH THE STRUGGLING PAIR...

THERE HE IS... THE LOUSE!

WHO'S THE OTHER GUY?

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THIS CREEP WOULD TRY TO DOUBLE-CROSS US.

**BOP!**

THEN, AS MR. WEEMS AND JOE TUMBLED TO THE GROUND UNCONSCIOUS...

WE GOT THE DOUGH... COME ON, LET'S SCRAM

NOT YET, WE GOT TO BE SMART. WE'RE GOING TO DESTROY ALL SIGNS OF ANYTHING HAPPENING HERE. START DIGGING, SLUGGER!

PACKY SET HIS MEN TO WORK AND SOON A YAWNING PIT WAS CARVED IN THE EARTH...

WE'LL COVER UP ALL TRACE OF BOTH OF THEM.

HURRY UP! THEN WE'VE GOT TO FILL IT IN AND SMOOTH IT OVER AND THEN GET OUT OF HERE!

THAT'S OKAY WITH ME, PACKY. THE SOONER THE BETTER!



EVEN THEN, THE DESK AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS WAS RECEIVING A MYSTERIOUS PHONE CALL...



GET TO THE CEMETERY RIGHT AWAY! IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH! YOU WILL NAB THE BANK ROBBERS, TOO! HURRY!

YEAH? WHO'S THIS CALLING? WHO... SHE RUNG OFF!

COME ON, MEN! LET'S GO!

WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED AT THE CEMETERY, AT FIRST THEY WERE PUZZLED



ALL QUIET HERE... I DON'T SEE ANYBODY!

THERE'S SOMEBODY OVER THERE!

IT'S A MOVING LIGHT... LET'S FOLLOW IT!



THE STRANGE GLOW LED THE OFFICERS DIRECTLY TO THE BAND OF ROBBERS, WHO FOUND IT TOO LATE TO ESCAPE!



PUT UP YOUR HANDS, ALL OF YOU!

OKAY, YOU GOT THE DROP ON US...

LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE FIXING TO BURY THESE TWO GUYS...

THEY DON'T SEEM DEAD TO ME! HAUL THEM OUT!



IN A MOMENT, JOE AND MR. WEEMS ARE RESCUED FROM A GHASTLY END...

THIS GUY IS SHOT, BUT NOT BAD.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, MR. WEEMS?

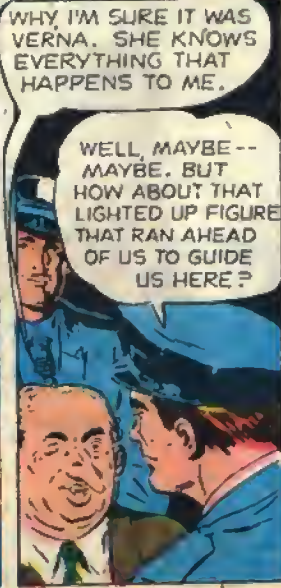


I WAS JUST SPENDING A FEW HOURS NEAR MY DEPARTED WIFE WHEN I SAW THAT MAN DIGGING UP THE MONEY.

IT SEEMS TO BE ALL HERE. BUT WHAT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT IS WHO THAT WOMAN WAS WHO PHONED US...

WHY, I'M SURE IT WAS VERNA. SHE KNOWS EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS TO ME.

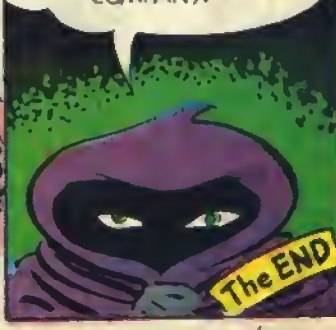
WELL, MAYBE-- MAYBE. BUT HOW ABOUT THAT LIGHTED UP FIGURE THAT RAN AHEAD OF US TO GUIDE US HERE?



THAT PROVES IT WAS VERNA! REMEMBER, SHE DIED FROM RADIUM POISONING? SHE GLOWED WHEN SHE WAS IN HER COFFIN. NOW EVEN HER SOUL LIGHTS UP TO PROTECT ME FROM DANGER.



WELL, FOLKS, THAT SHOWS YOU THAT IT PAYS TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE DEAR DEPARTED; ALTHOUGH YOU MIGHT NOT RELISH SITTING ALONE IN A CEMETERY AT NIGHT. BUT IF YOU EVER DO, LET ME KNOW; THE NAMELESS ONE WILL COME ALONG AND KEEP YOU COMPANY.



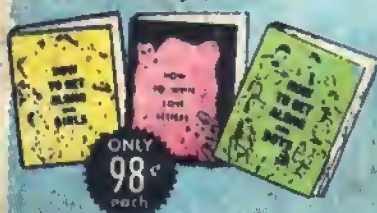


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**T**HE GLOWING EMERALD SEEMED AN EASY PRIZE FOR KARL KLAU'S GREEDY FINGERS! HE WAS CERTAIN THE PRIEST'S STERN WARNING WAS ONLY SUPERSTITIOUS GIBBERISH. BUT WHEN THE CRYPT OPENED, REVEALING THE CORPSES OF THE LONG DEPARTED HE SUDDENLY REALIZED HIS OWN MACABRE FATE WAS TO LEAVE HIM...

# STONE DEAD



SIAM IS A STRANGE PLACE TO FIND AN AMERICAN, BUT TO KARL KLAU, THE ORIENTAL COUNTRY MEANS REFUGE! A THREE-TIME LOSER, WITH A MURDER RAP FACING HIM IN CHICAGO KLAU HIDES OUT THERE, POSING AS A TOURIST...

THIS WAY, SIR! HERE IS SOMETHING FEW TOURISTS SEE--THE SHRINE OF AMAT-OR!

YEAH, SURE! I'LL BE THE ONLY GUY BACK IN THE STATES WITH A PHOTO OF THIS PLACE! I'LL BET YOU SAY THAT TO ALL THE TOURISTS!

BUT AS THEY STEP FROM THE BRILLIANT CLEARING INTO THE DIMLY LIT SHRINE, KARL KLAU GAPES INCREDULOUSLY! INSIDE THE TEMPLE, A STRANGE EERIE GOD STANDS...

THIS IS OFF THE BEATEN PATH, SIR! ONLY AMAT-OR'S DEVOTEES MAY ENTER! I AM A MEMBER OF THIS SECRET SECT!





AMAT-OR STANDS GUARD OVER THE GRAVES OF THE DEVOUT WHO ARE BURIED IN A CRYPT BENEATH THIS SHRINE'S FLOOR! ONCE A YEAR-- TONIGHT, AMAT-OR LEAVES HIS NICHE! WHEN HE DOES, THE DEAD ARE FREE TO RISE AND ROAM!

SOME EMERALD! THAT ROCK MUST BE WORTH A KING'S RANSOM!

WHEN AMAT-OR LEAVES HIS SHRINE, HE PASSES THROUGH THE NEARBY VILLAGES! WOE TO HIM ON WHOSE DOOR THE MIGHTY GOD KNOCKS! IF HE FAILS TO PLACE GOLD OR JEWELS IN AMAT-OR'S HAND, DEATH IS HIS LOT!

I KNOW A FENCE IN HONG KONG WHO COULD HANDLE THAT EMERALD AND HAVE IT CUT UP FOR SALE! THAT GREEN ICE IS GOING TO BE MY RETIREMENT PLAN.



LATER, LEAVING HIS GUIDE AT THE HOTEL, KARL KLAU DOUBLES BACK TO THE SHRINE...

SO FAR SO GOOD! NO ONE SAW ME COME HERE AND NO ONE'S INSIDE, GUARDING THE ROCK!

HIS RACING FOOTSTEPS ECHO THROUGH THE DARK, SILENT SHRINE, AS HIS EYES GAZE LONGINGLY AT THE FABULOUS GEM...

THIS IS GOING TO BE THE EASIEST SNATCH OF MY CAREER!

SORRY, BUSTER, BUT I'VE GOT PLANS FOR THIS ROCK! ACCORDING TO THAT SUPERSTITIOUS GUIDE, TONIGHT'S YOUR NIGHT TO ROAM AND COLLECT HAND-OUTS! SO DON'T FEEL BLUE, MAYBE YOU'LL COME BACK WITH SOMETHING ALMOST AS GOOD!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING BY--THE EMERALD!

THIS BETTER BE QUICK AND QUIET!

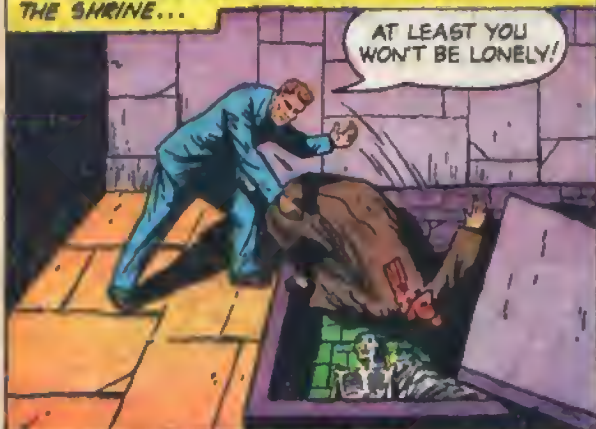
IN TWO BOUNDS, KARL KLAU LEAPS UPON THE PRIEST! HIS LETHAL FINGERS TIGHTEN RELENTLESSLY...

IF YOU'D JUST STAYED AWAY A LITTLE LONGER--YOU WOULDN'T BE GOING AWAY NOW FOR KEEPS!





AS THE PRIEST SLUMPS LIFELESSLY TO THE FLOOR, KARL KLAU OPENS THE TEMPLE CRYPT AND DRAGS THE CORPSE TO THE COMMON GRAVE BENEATH THE SHRINE...



AT LEAST YOU WON'T BE LONELY!

AMAT-OR LOOKS JUST ABOUT MY SIZE AND THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! FOR A MAKE-UP ARTIST LIKE ME, THIS LITTLE CON JOB'S GOING TO BE A LARK!



RUMAGING THROUGH THE PRIEST'S CHAMBER BEHIND THE GOD'S NICHE, KARL KLAU COMES UP WITH ENOUGH TO COSTUME...



ALMOST PERFECT BUT WHAT SUPERSTITIOUS VILLAGER IS GOING TO STOP TO QUIBBLE OVER DETAILS!

SINCE THAT STONE STATUE CAN'T MOVE, I'LL GO OUT AND TAKE UP THE COLLECTION FOR HIM-- ONLY I'LL POCKET THE PROCEEDS!



SLOWLY, THROUGH THE GATHERING DARK, KARL KLAU ADVANCES TO THE NEAREST VILLAGE...

AMAT-OR COMES! THE GREAT GOD HAS LEFT HIS SHRINE!

I KNOW ENOUGH OF THEIR LINGO TO REALIZE I'VE GOT MYSELF AN ANNOUNCER!



WITH GRIM FINALITY, KARL KLAU KNOCKS ON THE DOOR OF THE FIRST VILLAGE HOUSE...



BET I COULD WIN AN OSCAR FOR THIS ROLE!

A-AMAT-OR!

LET'S DISPENSE WITH THE FORMALITIES AND GET DOWN TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS!





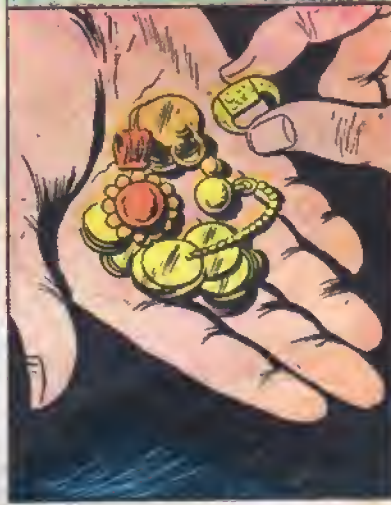
TREMBLINGLY, THE SIAMESE VILLAGER PLACES SPARKLING JEWELS INTO KLAU'S DISGUISED AND WAITING HAND...



THROUGH THE VILLAGE, THE MOCK-GOD PASSES! AT EACH DOOR, HE KNOCKS AND ON THE ANSWERERS' FACES THERE IS ALWAYS THE SAME LOOK OF ABJECT TERROR...



AND AT EACH HOUSEHOLD, MEN SEEKING TO AVERT DEATH, PLACE JEWELS OR GOLD INTO THE PROFFERED HAND OF THE FALSE GOD...



THIS IS MY BEST CON JOB YET! I'M GOING TO MAKE THIS DAY A RED LETTER DAY! IF I'M LOW ON FUNDS A YEAR FROM NOW, I KNOW WHERE TO COME!



HIS ROUNDS COMPLETED, KARL KLAU HEADS BACK FOR THE MOONLIT SHRINE, HIS POCKETS FILLED WITH ILL-GOTTEN LOOT...

I'LL SLIP OUT OF THESE DUDS INSIDE, GET DRESSED AND HOP THE FIRST PLANE FOR HONG KONG!

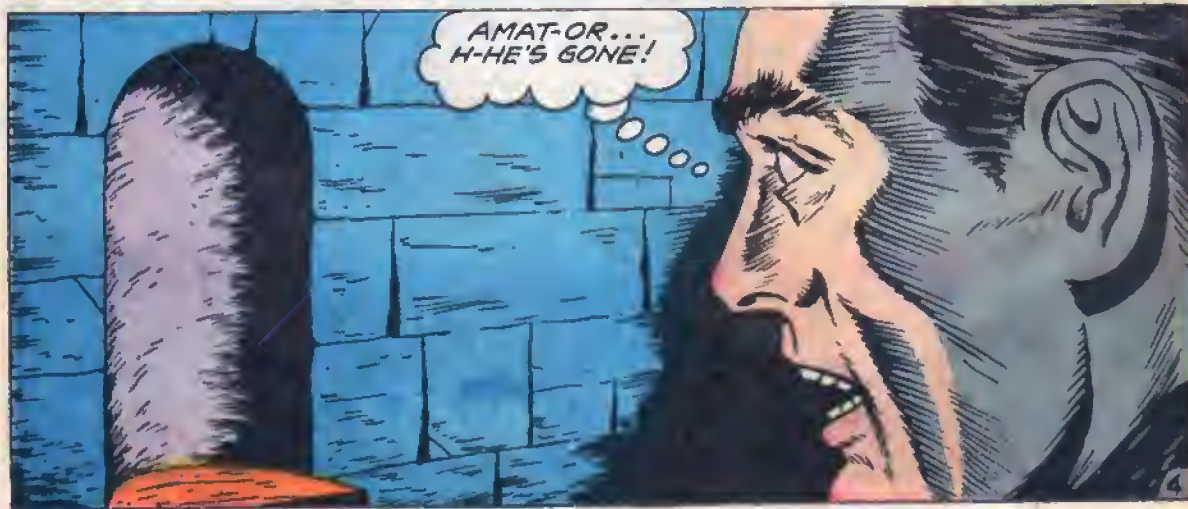


BUT SCARCELY DOES HE ENTER THE SHRINE, WHEN THROUGH THE SHIMMERING SHADOWS, HE HEARS A STRANGE FOOTFALL...

THERE IT IS AGAIN--W-WHAT WAS IT? SOUNDED LIKE STONE STRIKING STONE!



AMAT-OR... H-HE'S GONE!





LOUDER AND LOUDER THE STONY STEPS SOUND IN THE ECHOING SHRINE, AS KARL KLAU'S BLOOD RUNS COLD...

A-AMAT-OR! T-THE STONE GOD IS MOVING!

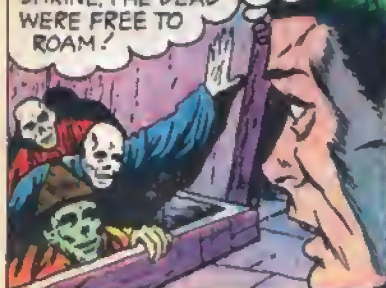


AS THE STONE FIGURE ADVANCES, KARL KLAU TURNS IN DESPERATE HORROR AND RACES OFF IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION! BUT IN FRONT OF HIM, THE CRYPT SLAB SUDDENLY IS PUSHED BACK BY A BONY HAND...



THE FETID SMELL OF DEATH REEKS THROUGH THE INCENSE, AS KARL KLAU WATCHES WITH FASCINATED HORROR THE FANTASTIC SPECTACLE OF THE DECAYING DEAD COMING TO LIFE...

THE LEGEND...THE GUIDE SAID WHEN AMAT-OR LEFT HIS SHRINE, THE DEAD WERE FREE TO ROAM!



AS KARL KLAU STARTS TO MOVE, HE SEES WITH GROWING FEAR THE DEAD HAVE EN-CIRCLED HIM...

GOT TO GET OUT! GOT TO BREAK THROUGH!



BUT CLAMMY HANDS AND MOULD-ERING FLESH AND COLD BONES FORM A WALL OF DEATH THAT KARL KLAU CANNOT PUSH THROUGH



SUDDENLY AND SILENTLY, WITH SOME PREDETERMINED PURPOSE, THE MACABRE WRAITHS DRAG THE STRUGGLING IMPOSTER ACROSS THE STONE FLOOR...

NO! STOP! LET ME GO!



W-WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME? WHY ARE YOU PUSHING ME INTO THIS NICHE?





PRESSED INTO THE NICHE BY THE RING OF CORPSES, KARL KLAU SEES THE STONE GOD APPROACH WITH SLOW, STEADY STEPS...



MY FEET-- CAN'T MOVE THEM! T-THEY'RE LIKE STONE!



THE LEGEND--I'VE GOT TO PAY HIM OFF OR I'LL DIE!



I KNOW WHAT'LL BUY HIM OFF--THE EMERALD!



BUT SCARCELY DOES HIS HAND CLUTCH THE STOLEN EMERALD, WHEN HE TURNS TO STONE UP TO HIS WAIST! AND BEFORE HE CAN OFFER THE STONE GOD THE JEWEL, HE REALIZES...

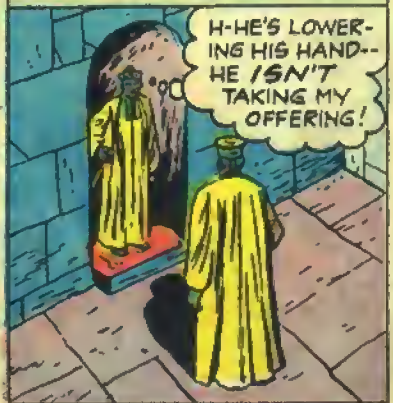
INCH BY INCH, HE FEELS HIS BODY DYING, TURNING TO INSENSITIVE STONE, UNTIL ONLY HIS EYES CAN BLINK AND THEN THEY TOO, FREEZE FOREVER INTO A STONY STARE...

AND IN THE MORNING THE FAITHFUL GAZE IN WONDEROUS FEAR! IN THE SACRED NICHE, THERE ARE NOW TWO AMAT-ORS!

I'M PARALYZED... I CAN'T MOVE MY HAND... I CAN'T GIVE HIM THE GEM!



H-HE'S LOWERING HIS HAND-- HE ISN'T TAKING MY OFFERING!



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PATIENCE, PLEASE! PATIENCE!  
HEH, HEH... YOU'LL SOON  
BE INSIDE. I'LL SEE TO THAT!  
HEH... HEH... HEH...

# STEP INTO MY PARLOR

THE MASSIVE FRONT DOOR SWUNG OPEN ON RUSTY HINGES, WELCOMING THE DRENCHED YOUNG COUPLE WAITING IN THE HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN....

THERE IS NO PHONE! BUT I CAN LET YOU STAY FOR THE NIGHT. I HAVE A ROOM WAITING FOR YOU. THIS WAY PLEASE!

I SUPPOSE WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE. THANK YOU!

WON'T YOU COME IN? I ASSUME THAT YOUR CAR STALLED ON THE HIGHWAY?

YES! THE BRIDGE IS WASHED OUT AND THERE'S NO OTHER HOUSE IN SIGHT! COULD WE USE YOUR PHONE?





BUT THEIR HOST SEEMED MORE PLEASED AND MOMENTS LATER, AS THEY FACED HIM IN THEIR ROOM.

YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING HERE. BUT IN CASE YOU SHOULD NEED... ANYTHING, PULL THIS CURTAIN-BELL. OH-H. AND SHOULD YOU HEAR...UH...NOISES... IGNORE THEM. THERE ARE OTHER GUESTS!

WE UNDERSTAND, THANK YOU AGAIN. GOODNIGHT!

BUT AS THE DOOR CLOSED SILENTLY.....

I'M FRIGHTENED, PETER. HE'S LIKE A--A MENACE. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.. NOW! I HAVE A STRANGE PREMONITION OF DANGER!

NONSENSE, HONEY. WE CAN'T GO ANYWHERE ELSE. DON'T WORRY. EVERYTHING'LL TURN OUT OKAY!

THE HOURS PASSED IN UNEASY TOMB-LIKE SILENCE. THEN...NEAR MIDNIGHT...

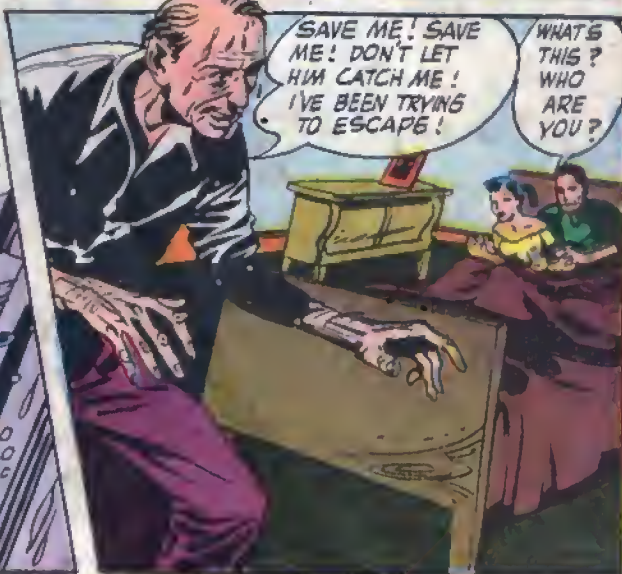
W-WHAT WAS THAT? PETER! I HEARD A NOISE... A HORRIBLE-SOUNDING NOISE!

EASY NOW. I HEARD IT TOO! IT'S RIGHT OUTSIDE OUR DOOR!



SAVE ME! SAVE ME! DON'T LET HIM CATCH ME! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO ESCAPE!

WHAT'S THIS? WHO ARE YOU?



HE WON'T LET ME GO! IT'S HORRIBLE! HE'S MERCILESS. I'M TRAPPED.. AND THERE'S NO ESCAPE!

HE'S INSANE! SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE!

SNAP OUT OF IT, MAN... AND TRY TO MAKE SENSE!

BUT BEFORE THE BABBLING MAN COULD EXPLAIN.....

HE'S HERE! HE'S CAUGHT ME!

AH...THERE YOU ARE, AMES. YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT YOUR BED! COME! YOU'VE BEEN VERY ILL.

NO! DON'T LET HIM TAKE ME AWAY! I'LL NEVER ESCAPE NOW! PLEASE!

PARDON THIS INTRUSION! MISTER AMES IS A... SICK MAN! I... I'M SUPERVISOR OF THIS REST-HOME! THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE DISTURBANCES!





BUT WITH THE CLOSING OF THE DOOR, ALL SLEEP HAD LEFT THEM....

BUT SOMETIME LATER, AS BOTH SLIPPED INTO AN UNEASY HALF-SLEEP....

WITH A FURIOUS CHARGE OUTSIDE, THE YOUNG MAN FOUND HIMSELF IN THE DARK CONFINES OF THE HALLWAY....

I'M LEAVING HERE THIS INSTANT! I WON'T STAY HERE ANOTHER SECOND!

WE CAN'T LEAVE, HONEY. NOW, TRY TO CALM YOURSELF. WE'LL BE OUT OF THIS HOUSE OF DREAD IN THE MORNING!

DON'T MAKE A SOUND! SOMETHING'S OUT THERE! I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!

PLEASE, BE CAREFUL, DARLING!

THERE'S NOTHING HERE! MUST HAVE BEEN MY IMAGIN....!!!

PETER. PETER! HELP!



ANN! ANN! WHERE ARE YOU? SHE'S GONE!

NOW BEGAN A SEARCH OF DESPERATION....

THIS DOOR'S LOCKED! EVERY BLASTED DOOR IN THIS PLACE IS LOCKED! ANN! CALL OUT!

THE SCREAM LED HIM TO A HIDDEN PASSAGeway CLEFT IN SOLID ROCK, LEADING DOWN TOWARDS THE CELLAR. EACH SHRILL PEAL OF TERROR SEEMED MORE URGENT AND DESPERATE....

ANN! DARLING... WHERE ARE YOU? I'LL TEAR THAT PECULIAR MAN LIMB FROM LIMB!



HELP!

I'M COMING! HOLD ON!



AS HE REACHED THE LAST STEPS, HE BURST IN UPON A SCENE THAT ENRAGED HIM!

FOR THERE WAS THEIR HOST BUSY ROPING THE GIRL TO A CHAIR! WHILE NEARBY WAS THE MAN THEY HAD SEEN, STRAINING AT HIS BONDS ...





THE HOST OPENED THE FRONT DOOR, AN EXPRESSION OF INNOCENCE ON HIS FACE...

AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF QUESTIONING, THE POLICE LEFT....

SUDDENLY....

WHAT?

YES... WE CERTAINLY WILL!

I'M DOCTOR WHITSON, GENTLEMEN! IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO?

WE'RE MAKING A ROUTINE CHECK, DOC. ESCAPED MANIAC'S REPORTED IN THIS VICINITY VICINITY. DON'T SUPPOSE YOU KNOW ANYTHING IT!

YOU KNOW OF COURSE THAT THE REAL DOCTOR WHITSON IS DEAD! TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION FOR NOT SHOUTING OUT WHEN THE POLICE WERE HERE, I'M LETTING YOU GO FREE!



LET ME GO! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? YOU'RE NOT PLAYING FAIR.

NOW, NOW, TAKE IT EASY. THIS ISN'T GOING TO HURT ONE BIT.



LET ME GO! DO YOU HEAR! LET ME GO!

WE'RE GOING TO SEND YOU BACK FROM WHERE YOU CAME FROM, THE NUT HOUSE.



HE WAS LYING ABOUT THE PHONE. I'M SURE THE DOCTOR HAD ONE. CALL THE POLICE RIGHT AWAY.

DON'T SEND ME BACK THERE! I'LL GIVE YOU GOLD... I'LL DO ANYTHING!



THE PHONE WAS WORKING AND IN A SHORT TIME THE POLICE WERE BACK...

THIS IS THE GUY ALL RIGHT. THEY HAD TO KEEP HIM TIED UP AT THE ASYLUM, SO HE DEVELOPED A MANIA FOR TIEING UP OTHERS.

HOW DID YOU TRAP HIM WITH THAT NET?

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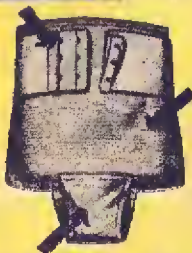
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# The LAND OF DEMONS

**A**MONG the head-hunting native tribes of interior Borneo exist many curious and weird beliefs concerning devils, spirits and pagan gods. In fact, the Kayan name for spirits is "Toh," which is assumed to be a corruption of the Malayan language word "Hantu," meaning ghost. By an odd coincidence, "hantu" can be changed to the English "haunt" if only two letters are rearranged.

In their primitive religion, the Borneo savages address their prayers to Ballingo, the thunder god, Laki Pesong, the fire devil, and to three nameless deities who are supposed to be the gods of life. In addition, the Kayans worship numberless lesser devils believed to be the malevolent masters of fear, cowardice, insanity and sickness. Strangely enough, the native "Toh," or ghost-spirits, usually include the souls of wild and domesticated animals as well as men and women.

With many of the jungle tribes, this eerie devil-spirit religion is actually at the root of the Borneo warrior's habit of hunting and taking human heads. An enemy's soul is presumed to be captured and imprisoned when his head is severed from his body, dried, and preserved as a trophy.

Hence it is a mark of distinction and accomplishment of a native of Borneo to slay as many tribal enemies as possible and to keep their heads on display in his hut. The more heads a warrior possesses, the more enslaved souls he can claim as invisible captive prisoners!

Nor is this gruesome display of trophies a mere mark of war-like

prowess. Toh-spirits are believed to haunt the jungles, the fields, and the crops. By killing an enemy, you release his soul; and then it becomes a wandering and malignant wraith seeking to do damage. It is believed to have the powers of a devil, causing crop failure, hunting accidents, and illness.

But if you take that enemy's head into your hut, his Toh is held in captivity and can do you no harm!

Demonology enters into the Borneo native's belief in omens. Signs and portents of the future are observed in the cries of birds and beasts, as well as by the entrails of sacrificially butchered pigs and fowls. The flight of birds to the observer's left is considered to be a token of good fortune; whereas a flight to the right supposedly portends some disaster on its way to strike at the tribe.

The significance of these bird-flights must always be checked and corroborated, however, by the inspection of a slain animal's liver. In Borneo, the liver is considered to be the seat of omens; and when prayers are offered to the various Borneo devils and gods, it is believed that a supernatural answer can be obtained by examining a pig's liver. This organ, when removed, is divided into well-defined sections by the witch doctor or tribal priest, who then interprets the devil's answer.

It is thought that the pig-sacrifice rite is a degeneration of customs which once were more murderous, wherein a human member of the tribe was selected and slain by the medicine men. The liver of a youth or maiden thus killed



would be probed for portents; but today the natives seem to think a pig or chicken will serve the purpose just as well.

For which the growing boys and girls of an interior Borneo tribe can truly be thankful!

Closely allied to the foregoing facts is the whole business of demonology.

Demonology is a recognized science, according to most standard encyclopaedias. Or at least it is a branch of the science of religion; and, as such, the study of devils and deviltry has aroused the interest of scholars since the dawn of civilized education.

Demons, when regarded as spirits, are usually divided into two major classifications. The first class is human. The other is non-human, comprising all spirits which have never inhabited a living body. But among practically all primitive people, this distinction makes no difference as far as a demon's work is concerned. Human or otherwise, a demon exists only to create disease and hard luck!

Among uncivilized tribes, sickness is rarely recognized as a natural occurrence. All illnesses are attributed to malignant spirits and their devilishly magical influences. The belief is common with savages that a demon enters a man's body and drinks his blood, thereby causing his health to go haywire. In a sense, the savage may not be so far wrong, at that. Educated scientists of the present day believe practically the same thing—only the demons are called disease germs!

In many tribes, the soul of a suicide is considered to be one of the worst demons of all. They cannot be reborn, and consequently remain forever hostile to all living men. This belief has a curi-

ous counterpart in many modern civilized religions, which hold that a suicide's soul is doomed to eternal torment.

Certain South African natives think snakes are demons—the spirits of departed tribal members returned to earth in a new incarnation. To this day, in European folklore, a similar superstition is current concerning house snakes and the toads which live in dwelling cellars. These harmless creatures are popularly supposed to be the ghosts of former tenants.

There are sections of Europe at the present time where even vegetation is assumed to possess a soul. This holds particularly true with regard to certain grains, such as corn. Many peasants in remote regions cling to the superstition that the "corn spirit" exists apart from the crop itself, sometimes in the form of a man or woman but more often in animal shape.

The animal identified with the corn demon is occasionally killed in the Spring of the year so that its blood and bones may be mingled with the seed being planted. More often this grain-demon is thought to hide in the last acre of uncut crop; and as this final stand of corn is harvested, any animal which runs into view is immediately pursued and slain. Thus, good luck is believed to come to the harvest hands as well as to that portion of the reaped grain which is to be set aside as seed for the next season's planting.

Even in the regions where the foregoing superstition has died out, a trace still exists—at least verbally. For the reaper who cuts the last ear of corn is said to have "killed the wolf" or "killed the dog." And by the very use of this phrase, civilized European farmers reveal a link with primitive mankind!



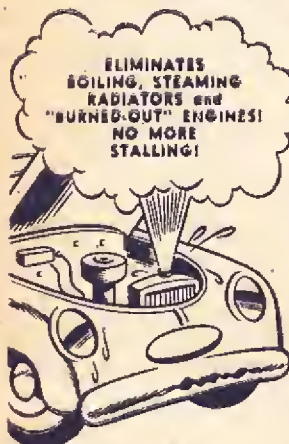
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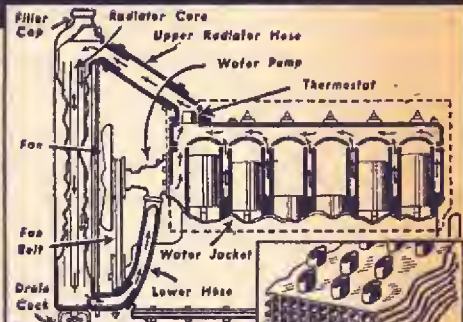
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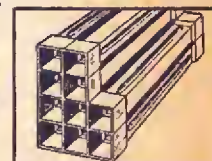
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# APPETITE for DEATH

**C**ARNIVOROUS PLANTS - THOSE WHICH DEVOUR BEETLES AND OTHER INSECTS ARE WELL KNOWN, BUT THE INDIANS OF INTERIOR BRAZIL BRING LURID TALES OF A GIANT VARIETY CALLED "VORACIA" WHICH ENSULFS SNAKES AND EVEN LARGER BEASTS. TWO BOTANICAL SCIENTISTS, DRS. ROBERT TRENT AND SETH HARLY HAVE SPENT WEEKS SEARCHING FOR IT IN THE STEAMING JUNGLES OF THE AMAZON. ONE DAY, THEY STOP AND GAPE IN AMAZEMENT AS THEY COME UPON THEIR RARE PRIZE...



THERE IT IS -- WE HAVE FOUND THE MOST FANTASTIC PLANT IN THE WORLD!

YES, BUT I WONDER IF WE HAVEN'T ALSO SEALED OUR OWN FATE!!

THEIR EYES FASTEN AT THE SAME MOMENT UPON THE EVIL-LOOKING DEEP GREEN PLANT...

**LOOK!** IT'S THE GIANT VORACIA!



THE TWO BOTANISTS STARE IN FASCINATION AS THE TENTACLES CATCH A LARGE BIRD AND IT DISAPPEARS INTO THE PLANT'S GREAT MAW...

IT'S EATING A BIG CONDOR! THAT BIRD MUST WEIGH EIGHTY POUNDS! HOW DOES IT DO IT??

THIS IS ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE! IF I HADN'T SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES--!!





**WORKING WITH EXTREME CARE, TRENT AND HARLY PRY THE PLANT LOOSE AND DEPOSIT IT IN A LARGE BOX...**

CAREFUL, NOW - THAT DOES IT!

YES, NOW WE'LL GET IT TO PORT AS FAST AS WE CAN TRAVEL AND HEAD BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.



**ON SHIPBOARD, THE TWO SCIENTISTS TEND THEIR PRIZE, EVEN FEEDING IT AT REGULAR INTERVALS...**

THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD WILL BE ASTOUNDED, HARLY, THEY NEVER DREAMED THIS THING REALLY EXISTED.

YES, AND WE'LL GIVE IT GOOD CARE TIL WE LAND HOME. IT IS THE PLANT'S DINNER TIME NOW. I HAVE SOME BIG JUICY BEETLES FOR IT.



SINCE I'M THE ONE WHO FOUND IT, I'LL GIVE IT MY OWN NAME. IT WILL BE KNOWN TO THE WORLD FROM NOW ON, AS "VORACIA TRENTONIENSIS"



**HARLY WHIRLS ANGRILY UPON HIS FELLOW BOTANIST...**

WHAT? DO YOU THINK YOU ARE GOING TO GRAB ALL THE CREDIT FOR THIS DISCOVERY? I SAW IT AS SOON AS YOU DID, THERE IN THE JUNGLE!



IT'S NOT FAIR, TRENT, AND I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU STEAL ALL THE GLORY. I HAD AS MUCH TO DO WITH THIS AS YOU!



TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME!

**OW!**



**STUNNED BY HIS COLLEAGUE'S BLOW, DR. HARLY SLUMPS TO THE FLOOR AS DR. TRENT STRIDES IN FURY FROM THE ROOM. MEANWHILE, THE EVIL PLANT SEEMS TO LEER IN ANTICIPATION...**

THAT PIG-HEAD ISN'T GOING TO DICTATE TO ME!!





WALK AROUND THE DECK COOLS TRENT'S ANGER AND HE RETURNS TO THE STATEROOM, PREPARED TO MAKE AMENDS-- BUT...

TRENT DOES NOT SEE HIS FELLOW BOTANIST AND AFTER HOURS OF SEARCHING, HE CONSULTS THE CAPTAIN...

LATER...

I'M SORRY, DR. TRENT--WE HAVE COMBED EVERY INCH OF THE SHIP AND DR. HARLY IS DEFINITELY NOT ON BOARD. IT WILL BE MY SAD DUTY TO LIST HIM AS "LOST AT SEA".

GOOD LORD-- POOR HARLY!

WHERE'S HARLY? HE MUST HAVE GONE UP ON DECK, I'M REALLY SORRY I LOST MY TEMPER. I'LL FIND HIM AND APOLOGIZE--

I CANNOT FIND DR. HARLY ANYWHERE. HE WAS NOT AT HIS TABLE FOR DINNER. WHERE CAN HE BE?



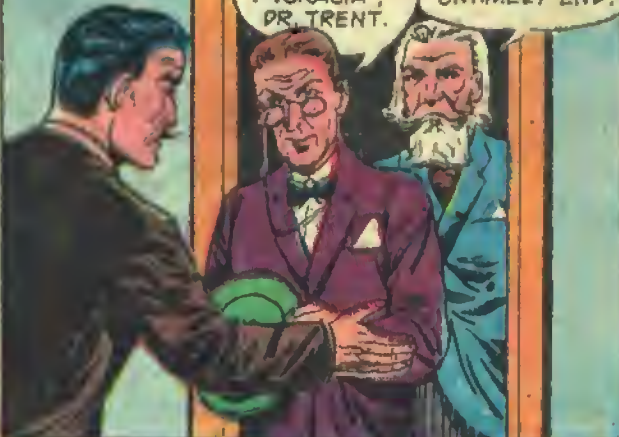
IN NEW YORK, DR. TRENT IS HAILED FOR HIS GREAT DISCOVERY. HE HAS INVITED TWO OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST EMINENT BOTANISTS TO LUNCH AND PLANS TO EXHIBIT HIS RARE "VORACIA TRENTONIENSIS" TO THEM...

WELCOME, GENTLEMEN. COME IN. I AM VERY GREATLY HONORED.

WE ARE GLAD YOU ASKED US TO SEE YOUR "VORACIA", DR. TRENT.

YES-- AND TOO BAD YOUR ASSOCIATE, DR. HARLY, MET SUCH AN UNTIMELY END.

THE LUNCHEON IS ALL READY AND THE PLANT IS RIGHT HERE TO BE SHOWN. AH-- THERE'S THE BELL NOW. THEY'RE RIGHT ON TIME.



THEN, AS THEY ENTER THE DINING ROOM...

WHA--!! THE LUNCH! EVERY BIT OF FOOD HAS VANISHED OFF THE TABLE!

REALLY?

I SAY--!



MY ABJECT APOLOGIES, GENTLEMEN. I SHALL ORDER ANOTHER MEAL SENT IN AT ONCE.

DON'T BOTHER, DR. TRENT. THIS IS REALLY WHAT WE CAME TO SEE.

YES-- WHAT AN EXTRAORDINARY SPECIMEN. I NEVER SAW ONE LIKE IT!





**A** FEW DAYS LATER, DR. TRENT'S SISTER, THELMA, ARRIVES FOR A VISIT FROM ANOTHER CITY...

OH, ROBERT, IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU! I READ ALL ABOUT YOUR EXPEDITION ALL THE WAY TO SOUTH AMERICA IN THOSE HOT JUNGLES AND THE DREADFUL NEWS ABOUT DR. HARLY BEING LOST AT SEA.

YES, IT WAS MOST UNFORTUNATE ABOUT POOR HARLY.



**AS** THEY TALK, THE PET DOG WANDERS INTO THE ADJOINING ROOM...

I WAS THRILLED TO HEAR ABOUT THAT RARE PLANT YOU DISCOVERED. YOU'RE QUITE FAMOUS NOW.

ER - YES, I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GIVE IT A MEAL OF BUGS.



WHAT'S THAT?  
IT'S TRIXIE!

**YELP!**

TRIXIE! TRIXIE!  
WHERE IS SHE-?



DON'T WORRY. YOUR DOG PROBABLY WANDERED OUT INTO THE HALL. SHE'LL BE BACK.

OH, DEAR -  
I HOPE SO!



**LATER-**

MY "VORACIA" IS GROWING VERY FAST. IT'S ALMOST TWICE AS BIG AS WHEN I BROUGHT IT HERE. I'LL HAVE TO GET LARGER QUARTERS TO HOUSE IT--



**S** TILL LATER, WHILE DR. TRENT IS OUT, A CLEANING WOMAN LETS HERSELF IN TO PERFORM HER DAILY CHORES...

ONE MORE SUITE TO CLEAN, THEN I'LL BE ALL THROUGH--





LATER, HOWEVER, SEVERAL OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE BUILDING GATHER IN AN ANXIOUS GROUP...

WHERE'S MINNA? SHE WAS TO MEET ME AN HOUR AGO. WE ALWAYS GO HOME TOGETHER.

I DUNNO --



I AIN'T SEEN HER SINCE SHE STARTED TO WORK TODAY, BUT SHE SHOULDA BEEN THROUGH BY NOW.

HERE'S HER PAN AND BROOM--



SHE'S BEEN BEEFIN' ABOUT THIS JOB. MAYBE SHE SUD- DENLY DECIDED TO QUIT.

WELL, I'M GOIN' HOME.

ME TOO.



THAT EVENING, DR. TRENT SURVEYS HIS PLANT...

THIS THING IS GETTING TOO BIG-- MUCH TOO BIG. TOMORROW I WILL SEND IT TO A HORTI- CULTURAL HOthouse.



LATE THE SAME NIGHT, WHILE HE IS IMMERSSED IN HIS WRITING, HE HEARS A CRASH OF GLASS, THEN A SLITHERING SOUND...

WHAT'S THAT--?



THROUGH THE DOORWAY SLIDES THE PREDI- TORY INTRUDER--A HUGE GREEN TENTACLE...

THE PLANT! IT HAS BROKEN OUT OF ITS CASE. IT'S HUNGRY. I FORGOT TO FEED IT--



GET AWAY FROM ME --  
**AIEE-EEE!**





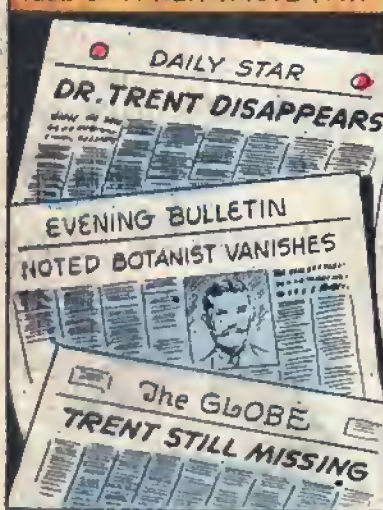
**S**MOTHERING THE PANIC-STRICKEN MAN'S CRIES, THE TENTACLE WINDS ABOUT HIM AND DRAGS HIM INTO THE NEXT ROOM WHERE THE GREAT GREEN BODY AWAITS...



... AND AS THE UNFORTUNATE VICTIM DISAPPEARS INTO THE LOATHSOME GREEN MAW, DR. TRENT VANISHES AS DID THE ILL-FATED DR. HARLY...



... AND THE NEWSPAPERS TELL OF A NEW MYSTERY...



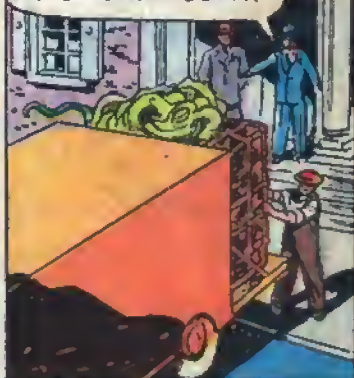
**S**CIENTISTS FROM THE CITY'S BOTANICAL GARDENS TAKE CHARGE...

THIS PLANT MUST NOT BE LEFT HERE. WE WILL REMOVE IT TO THE LARGE GREENHOUSE AND PUT IT ON EXHIBITION.



**A**S IT IS MOVED ONE PLANT EXPERT NOTICES SOMETHING AND POINTS IT OUT TO HIS COMPANIONS...

LOOK AT THOSE LITTLE BUDS - THIS THING IS GOING TO BLOSSOM SOON.



**T**HE GIANT "VORACIA" IS DULY INSTALLED IN A LARGE GREENHOUSE. A FEW WEEKS PASS--AND BLOSSOMS DO BURST FROM ITS GREEN BODY -- STRANGE FLOWERS THAT APPALL THE ONLOOKERS-- EACH ONE IS THE HEAD OF A PREVIOUSLY DEVoured VICTIM...!!!

IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! THERE IS DOCTOR TRENT-- AND DOCTOR HARLY, TOO! IT'S-- IT'S FANTASTIC!

LOOK AT THAT DOG-- AND THE POOR CLEANING WOMAN WHO DISAPPEARED! UGGHHH !!



THE END



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